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Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.

This request is being filed with a Notice of Appeal.

The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s).

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**ATTACHMENT TO PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

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Applicant respectfully requests review of the final rejection made in the February 16, 2006 Office Action.

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## **REASON(S) FOR REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

Applicant respectfully requests review of the final rejection of claims 1-2, 12-13, and 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,792,031 B1 to Sriram et al. ("Sriram").

Applicant notes these rejections were initially made under § 102(b) in the April 25, 2005 Office Action, were made under § 102(e) in the October 4, 2005 Office Action, and were made under § 102(b) in the February 16, 2006 Office Action. Sriram issued on September 14, 2004 and therefore does not qualify as prior art under § 102(b) with respect to the present application which was filed on February 19, 2002. Applicant is responding to these rejections as if they were made under § 102(e).

Independent claims 1, 12, and 26 recite interrupts having a rate of generation per unit time independent of a rate of a transfer of information per unit time.

Applicant respectfully submits that Sriram did not teach or suggest such feature(s) as claimed and has explained on page 8 of the July 25, 2005 Response to Office Action as well as on pages 7-8 of the December 13, 2005 Response to Office Action how Sriram contradicted such feature(s). Essentially, Applicant respectfully submits that Sriram taught that *all* timing is dependent on data transfer rate and that Sriram therefore could not have taught interrupts having a rate of generation per unit time independent of a rate of a transfer of information per unit time.

The February 16, 2006 Office Action states on page 2 that:

\* \* \* the generation of interrupts in response to data transfer is not the same thing as interrupts having a rate of generation per unit time independent of a time rate of the transfer of information per unit time.

Applicant respectfully submits, however, that because interrupts in Sriram are necessarily generated based on timing that is dependent on data transfer rate, then any rate of generation of interrupts is necessarily dependent on data transfer rate. Indeed, Applicant respectfully submits that a change in the rate of data transfer in Sriram would change any rate at which interrupts could be generated.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests withdrawal of these rejections and allowance of the present application.

The Examiner and/or the Panel conducting the review are invited to telephone the undersigned to help expedite the prosecution of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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